

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

This patent application is a Continuation of Application No. 09-237,194, filed on January 26, 1999, currently pending, which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/481,925, filed on June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,99,855, issued May 4, 1999, which is a ~~FWC~~ Continuation of Application No. 08/233,397, filed on April 26, 1994, now abandoned, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application ~~of Application~~ Serial No. 07-977,323, filed November 11, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,307,263, issued on April 26, 1994.

This application is also related to U.S. Patent 6,168,563, which is a Continuation-in-Part of the above-referenced U.S. Patent 5,899,855, and a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent 5,997,476, which claims priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/041,746, filed March 28, 1997 and Provisional Application Serial No. 60/041,751, filed March 28, 1997. This case is also related to U.S. Patent 5,897,493, which also claims priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/041,746, filed March 28, 1997 and Provisional Application No. 60/041,751, filed March 28, 1997.

~~This Application is also related to Application Serial No. 10/605,223, filed September 16, 2003; Application Serial No. 10/605,226, filed on September 16, 2003; Application Serial No. 10/605,228, filed on September 16, 2003; Application Serial No. 10/605,229, filed on September 16, 2003 and Application Serial No. 10/605,547 filed on October 3, 2003.~~